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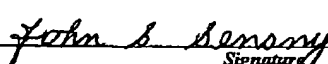
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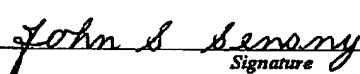
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 7, 2005, applicants are submitting herewith a corrected, compliant copy of the previous Amendment, dated January 7, 2005. Applicants note that in the copy of the Amendment submitted herewith, Claims 1-7 are identified as withdrawn.

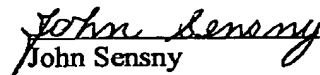
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